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## Parallels of the Fall of the Roman Empire and that of America Today

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Today, the United States has many parallels as an empire to that of the collapse of the ancient Roman Empire. There were many causes of the fall of Rome however, but the main problems which led to it are exactly the same as those we face currently, here in America as a nation.

The fall of the Roman Empire took a few centuries for the total dissolution of that government to take place. However, in America the same problems that brought down the Roman Empire are expedited to the point that we are looking at decades, rather than centuries before the collapse of the US government.

The following are examples of what brought Rome down as an empire, and what is going to destroy the American government in a very short time.

### Antagonism between the Senate and the Emperor:

We experience this in the US today in the form of the constant bickering between the House and Senate in their disdain of the President over power, money, and control.

### Decline in Morals:

At present, this country faces the greatest decline in moral values since the Roman Empire, with forcing its own set of morals on citizens by demanding and forcibly removing traditional moral values, dictating that parents have no say in whether their children, some as young as 10 years old engage in sex, and a host of other immoral conduct proclaimed as law.

### Political Corruption:

A force has been created in the same tradition as the Praetorian Guard which were a special force of troops used by Roman Emperors as body guards, security, and statesecurity.

This same Guard exists in America in the form of Homeland Security and other branches of government who perform like the Gestapo by enforcing Socialistic laws, through unconstitutional tactics.

### Fast Expansion of the Empire:

We have been experiencing the expansion of the US in the world militarily since 9-11 encompassing more territory than at any time in the past.

### Constant Wars and Out of Control Military Spending:

Since 9-11 America has been in a constant state of war, spending trillions on its military.

### Barbarian Knowledge of Roman military tactics:

The same exists in America presently, where through the False Flag operation of 9-11, we have created hate and disdain for us among the Muslim world, thus creating a massive network of combatants in the world, who now study the military tactics of the US as was seen in Iraq.

### Failing economy:

I needn't say much about this topic, since we have been in the worst economic situation since the Great Depression from 2007 and continuing. As a nation, the US is bankrupt and has to print any money it spends.

#### Unemployment:

Since 2007, the US has had an unemployment rate that resembles a Third World country in every aspect. True numbers of unemployment, meaning not just counting those receiving unemployment insurance payments, are around 22% nationally and as high as 50% in certain areas of the country, such as California's Imperial Valley.

#### The Decline in Ethics and Values:

The US government has managed to remove most values people adhered to and continues to run the economy into the ground by way of dirty politicians skimming money for themselves that belong to the people.

#### Slave Labor:

The quest for slave labor in the US has taken many jobs overseas to areas, where workers are hired for a fraction of what it costs for the same work done by Americans in America. The massive invasion of Illegal Aliens from south of the border, which the government promotes, makes it possible for companies and the government itself to hire workers for jobs at far below the minimum wage.

#### Natural disasters:

We have had our share over the years, costing billions, however at the same time the US government spends even more per year on climate change and renewable energy projects. Since global warming/climate change is proven false when compared to actual scientific records and renewable energy sources, such as the wind industry and solar power are proven to use more grid power than they will ever produce. Our government is essentially wasting trillions on failed projects.

### 8 striking parallels between the U.S. and the Roman Empire

Is our republic coming to an unceremonious end? History may not be on America's side

By Steven Strauss

Lawrence Lessig's *Republic Lost* documents the corrosive effect of money on our political process. Lessig persuasively makes the case that we are witnessing the loss of our republican form of government, as politicians increasingly represent those who fund their campaigns, rather than our citizens.

Anthony Everitt's *Rise of Rome* is fascinating history and a great read. It tells the story of ancient Rome, from its founding (circa 750 BCE) to the fall of the Roman Republic (circa 45 BCE).

When read together, striking parallels emerge — between our failings and the failings that destroyed the Roman Republic. As with Rome just before the Republic's fall, America has seen:

1 — Staggering Increase in the Cost of Elections, with Dubious Campaign Funding Sources: Our 2012 election reportedly cost \$3 billion. All of it was raised from private sources — often creating the appearance, or the reality, that our leaders are beholden to special interest groups. During the late Roman Republic, elections became staggeringly expensive, with equally deplorable results. Caesar reportedly borrowed so

heavily for one political campaign, he feared he would be ruined, if not elected.

**2 — Politics as the Road to Personal Wealth:** During the late Roman Republic period, one of the main roads to wealth was holding public office, and exploiting such positions to accumulate personal wealth. As Lessig notes: Congressman, Senators and their staffs leverage their government service to move to private sector positions – that pay three to ten times their government compensation. Given this financial arrangement, “Their focus is therefore not so much on the people who sent them to Washington. Their focus is instead on those who will make them rich.” (Republic Lost)

**3 — Continuous War:** A national state of security arises, distracting attention from domestic challenges with foreign wars. Similar to the late Roman Republic, the US – for the past 100 years — has either been fighting a war, recovering from a war, or preparing for a new war: WW I (1917-18), WW II (1941-1945), Cold War (1947-1991), Korean War (1950-1953), Vietnam (1953-1975), Gulf War (1990-1991), Afghanistan (2001-ongoing), and Iraq (2003-2011). And, this list is far from complete.

**4 — Foreign Powers Lavish Money/Attention on the Republic's Leaders:** Foreign wars lead to growing influence, by foreign powers and interests, on the Republic's political leaders — true for Rome and true for us. In the past century, foreign embassies, agents and lobbyists have proliferated in our nation's capital. As one specific example: A foreign businessman donated \$100 million to Bill Clinton's various activities. Clinton “opened doors” for him, and sometimes acted in ways contrary to stated American interests and foreign policy.

**5 — Profits Made Overseas Shape the Republic's Internal Policies:** As the fortunes of Rome's aristocracy increasingly derived from foreign lands, Roman policy was shaped to facilitate these fortunes. American billionaires and corporations increasingly influence our elections. In many cases, they are only nominally American – with interests not aligned with those of the American public. For example, Fox News is part of international media group News Corp., with over \$30 billion in revenues worldwide. Is Fox News' jingoism a product of News Corp.'s non-U.S. interests?

**6 — Collapse of the Middle Class:** In the period just before the Roman Republic's fall, the Roman middle class was crushed — destroyed by cheap overseas slave labor. In our own day, we've witnessed rising income inequality, a stagnating middle class, and the loss of American jobs to overseas workers who are paid less and have fewer rights.

**7 — Gerrymandering:** Rome's late Republic used various methods to reduce the power of common citizens. The GOP has so effectively gerrymandered Congressional districts that, even though House Republican candidates received only about 48 percent of the popular vote in the 2012 election — they ended up with the majority (53 percent) of the seats.

**8 — Loss of the Spirit of Compromise:** The Roman Republic, like ours, relied on a system of checks and balances. Compromise is needed for this type of system to function. In the end, the Roman Republic lost that spirit of compromise, with politics increasingly polarized between Optimates (the rich, entrenched elites) and Populares (the common people). Sound familiar? Compromise is in noticeably short supply in our own time also. For example, “There were more filibusters between 2009 and 2010 than there were in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s combined.”

Compiled from Perry Stone's "Unusual Prophecies Being Fulfilled, Volume3: Discerning the Future Destiny of America"....

1)Both Rome and America were considered military "superpowers"

2)Both occupied the Middle East and dealt directly with Israel.

- 3) Both had a Senate, a central leader, and a center of government called "Capitol Hill".
- 4) Both had an Eagle as their national emblem
- 5) Both experienced "slave wars"
- 6) Both allowed the killing of infants
- 7) Both gave freedom to homosexuals
- 8) Both had stadiums for sporting events and their national anthems were sung before these events.
- 9) Both had highly paid athletes
- 10) Both pledged allegiance to their respective flags
- 11) Both experienced a rise in eastern cults
- 12) Both became obsessed with luxuries
- 13) Both conducted regular censuses
- 14) Both has a large population that lived in "suburbs"

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